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2. Our check in the amount of \$1,700.00 to cover the Issue Fee (\$1,400.00) and Publication Fee (\$300.00).
3. A Response, including four (4) formal drawing figures, to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.
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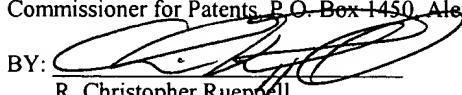
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This is a Response to the Notice Of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review included with the Notice of Allowance issued for the above identified application. Enclosed herein please find four (4) formal drawing figures for the application identified above. These four (4) drawing figures contain the acceptable margins and character of the lines, numbering, and lettering as specified by 37 CFR 1.84. Applicant respectfully submits that these four (4) formal drawing figures overcome the Draftperson's objections and place the application in condition for issuance. Should the Draftsperson or Examiner

have any further objections they are requested to immediately contact the prosecuting attorney below at (410) 347-8754.

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